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To:

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From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMEND THAT YOUR BOARD RECOMMEND TO THE ASSESSOR, JOHN NOGUEZ, THAT HE APPOINT SHARON MOLLER TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF DEPUTY ASSESSOR (UC)

As-your Board is aware, the Assessor, Mr. John Noguez, took a voluntary leave of absence from his Office on June 19, 2012, while the District Attorney's Office investigated allegations of misconduct. On that date, upon your Board's recommendation, Mr. Noguez appointed Mr. Santos Kreimann to the Chief Deputy Assessor position and authorized him to manage and oversee all of the operations of the Assessor's Office, including all policy and personnel decisions in his absence. It is my intention to appoint Mr. Kreimann to an executive management position within the CEO. As a result, he will be vacating the position of Chief Deputy Assessor.

As Mr. Noguez remains on a leave of absence, we need to ensure that this critical position of Chief Deputy Assessor is filled by a highly-qualified individual. As such, I am recommending that your Board recommend to Mr. Noguez that Ms. Sharon Moller be appointed to the position of Chief Deputy Assessor with an annual base salary of \$161,244, effective no sooner than the date Mr. Kreimann officially vacates the Chief Deputy Assessor position. As Chief Deputy Assessor, Ms. Moller will officially report to the Assessor and will serve as Acting Assessor during his current leave of absence. In this capacity, Ms. Moller will manage and oversee all of the operations of the Assessor's Office, including all policy and personnel decisions.

Ms. Moller is an exceptionally qualified individual with over 23 years of progressively responsible experience working for the Assessor in the County of Los Angeles. Currently, she is an Assistant Assessor with responsibility for the core functions of the Department including Property Valuations, Major and District Appraisals, and Roll Services. Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Moller has held various other management positions in the Department including overseeing the District Appraisal Bureau and the Major Appraisals Bureau as a Director of Assessor Operations and the South District Division as a Chief Appraiser.

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Unless otherwise instructed by your Board by August 9, 2013, I will follow up with your Board on the status of this recommendation.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Paul Coyne at (213) 974-8481.

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c: Assessor
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